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LB 739A, 739

of LE 739.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 739 advances. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 739A by Senator Hannibal. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. LB 739 carried with it an A bill of \$53,834 for the Department of Revenue for the period of July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990, and \$3,000 implementation for the second year. I would move that the A bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I must ask Senator Hannibal a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hannibal, can an honorable person be opposed to the bill itself and yet vote in favor of the A bill, if the vote is being cast on principle?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers, I have voted for many an A bill when I didn't agree with the substantive part of a bill because, in many cases, you just tell the department or the agency to do that that we have told them to do and not give them any funds to do it, so it takes away from the other things. So it makes a lot of sense to fund the area that you are trying to have them do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You didn't answer my question. I said if the vote was cast by a principled person. Senator Hannibal...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You might be dealing in a strange area for me. I am not...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hannibal, twice, Senator Hall, first, Chambers second, but in reality, I think Senator Hannibal...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers, there comes a time when you need to put all principle aside and do what is right.